Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 12 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 Jul 2023 at 15:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions persisting but lower for shower details.

Headline for Wednesday 12 Jul 2023: Frequent showers throughout the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	60%	60%	70%	70%	60%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Jul 2023

Weather: Frequent showers, heavy at times, will affect the north of the region at first, spreading to most parts by late morning. By evening, remaining showers will become mainly confined to southern and western parts with drier and perhaps brighter conditions in the northeast.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40-60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud base 500-700m, lifting into the evening. Temporary visibility reductions to moderate in showers.

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Forecast for Wednesday 12 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/21 SW	16/20 SW	14/19 SW	16/21 W	16/22 W	15/21 W	12/16 W	9/13 W	10/14 W
900	13/18 SW	12/16 W	11/15 W	13/18 W	12/18 W	12/18 W	9/14 NW	8/11 W	8/12 W
600	15/20 SW	13/17 SW	12/16 SW	13/18 W	13/18 W	12/18 W	9/13 W	6/10 W	8/11 SW
300	8/13 SW	8/13 SW	6/11 SW	7/11 W	10/16 W	7/12 W	7/12 W	5/9 W	4/9 W
Glen	6/13 SW	4/9 SW	5/10 SW	7/14 W	11/19 W	8/17 W	8/14 W	6/11 W	5/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/1	5/0	5/1	5/1	6/2	6/2	6/3	5/2	4/1
900	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/7	9/7	8/6	7/4
600	9/6	9/6	9/7	10/7	11/8	11/9	11/9	10/8	9/7
300	11/10	11/9	11/10	12/11	13/12	13/12	13/12	12/11	10/10
Glen	13/12	13/12	13/13	14/14	16/14	16/14	15/14	14/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 13 Jul 2023
Weather: A mix of scattered showers and sunny spells on Thursday, showers lighter and less frequent than Wednesday. Mainly dry into the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80-90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud base 700-800m possible during the early hours but soon lifting. Temporary visibility reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to plus 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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